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I-710 FULL AND PARTIAL CLOSURES THIS WEEKEND 54-Hour Closure of NB I-710 Connectors to SR-60 Overnight Closures of I-5/I-710 Connectors

EAST LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced that segments of north and southbound Interstate 710 (Long Beach Freeway) will be intermittently closed and partially open over the August 26 to 29 weekend between Florence Avenue and State Route 60 as crews place pre-cast pavement slabs. Closures will also impact the northbound Interstate 5 connector to northbound I-710.

Additionally, the northbound I-710 connector to westbound and eastbound SR-60 will also be closed from 11 p.m. on Friday, August 26 to 5 a.m. Monday, August 29.

Northbound I-710 will be fully closed three separate times between I-5 and 3rd Street during the following times:

Friday, August 26, 11:59 p.m. – Saturday, August 27, 5 a.m.;
Sunday, August 28, 1 a.m. – 7 a.m.;
Sunday, 11 p.m. – Monday, August 29, 5 a.m.

On Friday beginning at 11 p.m. and in the interim between 5 a.m. on Saturday and 1 a.m. on Sunday, and again on Sunday between 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., only the two left lanes will be open.

Northbound I-5 connector to northbound I-710 will be closed:

Friday, August 26, 9 p.m. – Saturday, August 27, 11 a.m.;
Saturday, 9 p.m. – Sunday, August 28, noon;
Sunday, 9 p.m. – Monday, August 29, 6 a.m.

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The northbound I-710 on-ramp from Olympic Boulevard and the off-ramp to 3rd Street will be closed from Friday, August 26, 7 p.m. to Monday, August 29, 5 a.m. The on-ramp from southbound Atlantic Boulevard to southbound I-710 will be closed from Friday at 7 p.m. to Monday at 6 a.m.

Multiple lanes of northbound I-710 will be closed between Florence Avenue and Atlantic Boulevard during the following times:

Friday, August 26, 9 p.m. – Saturday, August 27, 8 a.m. (far left lane)

Friday, 11 p.m. – Saturday, 7 a.m. (two left lanes)

Saturday, 1 a.m. – 5 a.m. (three left lanes)

Likewise, multiple lanes of southbound I-710 will be closed between Atlantic Boulevard and Florence Avenue during the following times:

Friday, August 26, 10 p.m. to Saturday, August 27, 8 a.m. (far left lane)

Friday, midnight – Saturday, 6 a.m. (two left lanes)

Saturday, 3 a.m. – 5 a.m. (three left lanes)

Detours will be posted, but motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area if possible. Work is weather permitting.

As part of a \$120 million pavement replacement project on I-710 from I-105 to I-10, this project is installing precast concrete panels as well as repairing concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations, upgrading the median barrier, and constructing maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

Shimmick/Myers and Sons Joint Venture Construction on the project, which began in August 2012 and is expected to be completed in early 2017.

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